

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES AND THEIR USE AS  
THERAPEUTIC VEHICLES

- 5      Microparticles of a water-soluble material, which  
are smooth and spherical, and at least 90% of which have  
a mass median particle size of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , and which  
carry a therapeutic or diagnostic agent can successfully  
be used in dry powder inhalers to deliver the said agent.